

TWO POPULAR STATESMEN.

PORTRAITS AND HISTORY OF TWO RE-

Hon. Augustus H. Pettibone, "the Protector of the People's Interests"—The Modest, Yet Appreciated Work of Hon. Sereño E. Payne.

Everybody who goes up to the House of Representatives, or reads newspapers, knows Representative Augustus H. Pettibone, who represents the first Tennessee district. Mr. Pettibone has been in the past three Congresses, and his wide experience and keen observation have made him one of the best

conservative have made him one of the leaders on the Republican side. He is an authority on the leading issues of the day, a prominent and forcible talker, and a deep thinker. He watches legislation with a



HON. AUGUSTUS H. PETTIBONE,
sharp and jealous eye, and the people have
no better champion of their rights, or more

director of national interests than he. In short, Mr. Pettibone is just the kind of man for Congress, and as his constituents are pleased with him, he will no doubt be returned. Mr. Pettibone was born in Ohio in 1835, and practiced law at Milwaukee, Wis. He entered the federal army at the breaking out of the war as a private, but rose to major of the 17th Wisconsin volunteers. He resumed the practice of law at the close of the war at Greenville, Tenn.

and was elected attorney general for the first judicial circuit of Tennessee; was presidential elector for the first congressional district on the Grant and Colfax ticket in 1868, and was for several years assistant United States district attorney for the eastern district; was elector for the state-at-large on the Hayes-Wheeler ticket in

Although this is only his second term in Congress, Representative Sereno E. Payne:



HON. SERENO E. PAYNE.

of the twenty-seventh New York district, is a well-known and popular figure in the House, and is regarded as one of the particularly bright Republican lights. He is a quiet and modest worker, and his constituents have the pleasure of knowing that they are well represented. On national questions

Mr. Payne is a free and liberal thinker, and uses rare good judgment in voting and speaking on them. Mr. Payne's speech in support of the report of the committee on elections in the Hurd-Romels case was able and exhaustive argument, and was highly complimented by his Republican associates. He was so acceptable to his side that other Republicans yielded their time to him, rather than interrupt his argument. Mr. Payne is a native

of the site which he represents, having been born at Hamilton in 1843. He was admitted to the bar in 1866, and has since practiced law in Auburn, his home. He was city clerk from 1868 to 1871, and was supervisor for a year. He was district attorney of Cayuga county from 1873 to 1879, and was president of the board of education from 1879 to 1882. He was elected to the forty-eighth Congress, and reelected to the subsequent one.

Base ball! Base ball! Capitol Park, 4:35.

The Navy Department and the New Cruisers.

The following statement is made at the Navy Department: "The refusal of Congress to set aside a day for the consideration of naval affairs was partly based on the alleged slowness of the Navy Department."

ment in beginning the construction of the four vessels already authorized by the act of March 3, 1885. One very important fact was lost sight of in the discussion. The act mentioned contained no provision for armament. As the guns and carriages will take

about as long to build as the ships themselves, Congress will practically fix an earliest possible date for the actual commissioning of the vessels when it appropriates money for their batteries. In the meantime the department is utilizing the equipment

the department is utilizing the enforced delay by perfecting the hull and engine plans that both may be successful. For this delay in getting these ships into the service Congress is wholly responsible—not the Navy Department."

The Late William H. Bayne.
At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Second Workmen's Hall

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to call from our midst our esteemed friend and associate, Wm. H. Bayne; be it

Resolved, That we, the directors of the Secon Workmen's Building Association, express our deep sorrow and regret at the departure of our true friend and truest man, an upright gentleman, who was a serious worker for the interest of the association.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions spread on the minutes of our meeting, and as that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

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